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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-66 are pending. Restriction has been required between a first group of claims that includes claims 1-27 and 42-66, and a second group of claims that includes claims 28-41. Applicant hereby elects claims 1-27 and 42-66 (group one) for further prosecution on the merits at this time, without traverse.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely notice of allowance be issued in this case.

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